

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Amend paragraph [0043] as follows:

[0043]       The stator vanes 28 of the stator 23 are provided on a stator hub 26, which is mounted on a freewheel 27. The latter is supported axially against the pump wheel hub 11 by an axial bearing 29 and is connected nonrotatably but with freedom of axial movement by a set of teeth 32 to a support shaft 30, which is radially inside the pump wheel hub 11. The support shaft 30, designed as a hollow shaft, encloses a gearbox input shaft 36, serving as the takeoff-side component 116 of the hydrodynamic clutch device 1, which shaft is provided with a central bore 37 to allow the passage of hydraulic fluid. The gearbox input shaft 36 has a set of teeth 34 by which it accepts a turbine wheel hub 33 nonrotatably but with freedom of axial movement; the radially outer area of this turbine wheel hub 33 serves to accept a turbine wheel base 31 in such a way that relative rotation is ~~not~~ possible. The turbine wheel hub 33 is supported on one side against the previously mentioned freewheel 27 by an axial bearing 35 and rests on the other side against the journal hub 12 by way of an axial bearing 44. The journal hub 12 is sealed off radially on the inside against the gearbox input shaft 36 by a seal 38.